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Docket No. 229618

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Inventor: BELLEZZA

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Petition to Secure Filing Date Based on Mailing Date by Express Mail

1. Petition with Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (in duplicate). Total Pages: 6.
2. Statement Attesting to the Timely Deposit of Express Mail Based On Personal Knowledge. Total Pages: 2.
3. Copy of Form PTO-1390 and Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10 dated November 30, 2004. Total Pages: 3.
4. Copy of "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" dated November 30, 2004. Total Pages: 3.
5. Copy of "Combined Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application and Power of Attorney" dated October 19, 2004. Total Pages: 2.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application No. 10/500,095

Applicant: BELLEZZA, Masimo

National Phase of PCT/IT02/00821

International Filing Date: December 23, 2002

TC/AU: None

Examiner: None

Docket No.: 229618 (Client Reference No. E-1479/02)

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PETITION TO SECURE FILING DATE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges receipt of the communication mailed on August 25, 2005, from the Office's PCT Division, stating that a response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office," mailed from the Office on October 1, 2004, was purportedly not received at the Office and is not of record in the application file.

PETITION

1. Applicant petitions that the instant application be accorded a filing date under 35 U.S.C. §371 of November 30, 2004.
2. November 30, 2004 is the date on which a "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements," including a signed inventor's Declaration in completion of the requirements for acceptance of the application under 35 U.S.C. §371, was

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 | | | |
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| I hereby certify that this document and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service using "Express Mail" service in an envelope addressed in the same manner indicated on this document with Express Mail Label Number EL841129922US. | | | |
| Name (Print/Type) | Peter Phillips | | |
| Signature | <i>Peter Phillips</i> | Date | September 2, 2005 |

In re Application of BELLEZZA
Application No. 10/500,095

deposited with the U.S. Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in a sealed envelope bearing Express Mail Label No. EV329735001US addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

SUBMISSIONS

3. Submitted herewith are the documents listed below as evidence in support of applicant's petition:
- A) A Statement Attesting to the Timely Deposit of Express Mail Based On Personal Knowledge, signed by Susan Matz on September 1, 2005.
 - B) A copy of Form PTO-1390 "Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371" signed by John B. Conklin on November 30, 2004, and including a "Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10" showing Express Mail Label No. EV329735001US, signed by Susan Matz on November 30, 2004.
 - C) A copy of the "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" signed by John B. Conklin on November 30, 2004.
 - D) A copy of the "Combined Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application and Power of Attorney" which contained the original signature of the inventor, Massimo Bellezza, signing on October 19, 2004.
 - E) A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office" mailed from the Office on October 1, 2004.
 - F) A copy of the Return Receipt Postal Card listing all of the foregoing papers, showing by the stamp of the Office's PCT Division that the papers were received on November 30, 2004..
 - G) A copy of Express Mail Label No. EV329735001US, also bearing Attorney Docket No. 229618, addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, showing the "Date-In" of November 30, 2004, at the U.S. Postal Service.

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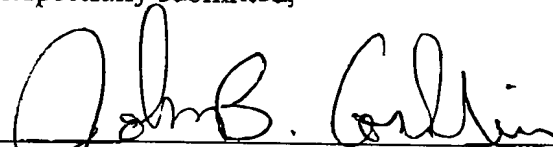
PETITION FEE

4. The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f) of \$400.00 is paid as follows:
Please charge the amount to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.
If there are any additional fees owed in connection with this submission, please charge such additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE PETITION FEE

5. Because no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee is respectfully requested, to be paid by a credit to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant: BELLEZZA, Masimo

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International Filing Date: December 23, 2002

TC/AU: None

Examiner: None

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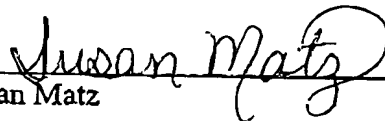
Dear Sir:

1. My name is Susan Matz. I am employed by the firm of Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd., as an assistant to John B. Conklin, patent attorney, for, among other responsibilities, filing patent application papers with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
2. On November 30, 2004, I deposited a "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" in the above-identified patent application with the U.S. Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in a sealed envelope bearing Express Mail Label No. EV329735001US addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. The "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" that I so deposited comprised the following papers:
 - A) Form PTO-1390 "Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371" signed by John B. Conklin and including a "Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10" signed by me.

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- B) A "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" signed by John B. Conklin.
 - C) A "Combined Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application and Power of Attorney" containing the original signature of the inventor, Massimo Bellezza, signing on October 19, 2004
 - D) A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office" mailed from the Office on October 1, 2004.
 - E) A Return Receipt Postal Card listing all of the foregoing papers.
3. The "Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10" that appears as part of Form PTO-1390 "Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office," bears my signature. I signed the Certificate on November 30, 2004.

Date: September 1, 2005


Susan Matz

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CLIENT REF. NO. E-1479/02

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/005,095

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371 AND 37 CFR 1.491**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IT02/00821

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
23 December 2002 (23.12.2002)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
27 December 2001 (27.12.2001)

TITLE OF INVENTION INTEGRATED CONVEYOR SYSTEM FOR MOVING LOADS, IN PARTICULAR VEHICLES, ALONG A PRODUCTION LINE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BELLEZZA, Massimo

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.
 2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.
 3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).
 4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
 5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
 7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
 10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
 11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper Copy
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- Items 12 to 19 below concern other document(s) or information included:
12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of References (except for U.S. patents and applications)
 13. ☐ An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 14. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
 15. ☐ A substitute specification.
 16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 17. ☐ Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76
 18. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard
 19. ☒ Other items or information: Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Transmittal along with a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated October 1, 2004

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20. The following fees are submitted:

☐ **Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1,110.00
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$950.00
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO,
but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$790.00
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$750.00
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4) \$100.00

☐ **Claim Fee** ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT= \$

| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE |
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| Total Claims | -20= | | x \$ 18.00 |
| Independent Claims | - 3 = | | x \$ 88.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$300.00 |

☒ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the National fee or oath or declaration
later than ☒ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date \$130.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS= \$130.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are
reduced by 1/2. \$()

SUBTOTAL= \$130.00

☐ Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing English Translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date. \$

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE= \$130.00

☐ Fee for recording the enclosed assignment. The assignment must be accompanied by an
appropriate cover sheet. \$40.00 per property + \$

TOTAL FEE= \$130.00

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a. ☐ No fee is believed to be due.

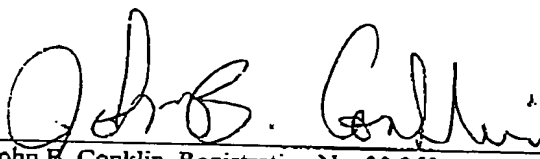
b. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 the total fee indicated above.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment
to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR
1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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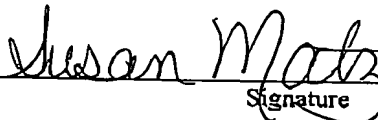
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I hereby certify that this transmittal document with respect to the U.S. national phase of the above-referenced International Patent Application, including all of the items listed thereon as enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Susan Matz

Printed Name of Person Signing


Signature

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Client Reference No. E-1479/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Massimo Bellezza

Application No. 10/500,095

Filing Date: June 24, 2004

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Examiner: Unassigned

For: INTEGRATED CONVEYOR SYSTEM
FOR MOVING LOADS, IN
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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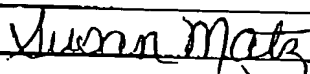
Dear Sir

Applicant(s) hereby respond(s) to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 1, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 | | | |
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| I hereby certify that this Response and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | | | |
| Express Mail Label No. <u>EV 329735001 US</u> | | | |
| Name (Print/Type) | Susan Matz | | |
| Signature |  | Date | November 30, 2004 |

In re Appln. of: Massimo Bellezza
Application No. 10/500,095

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
 b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 (2) ☐ Paper Copy
 iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
 c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
 d. ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
 e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
 f. ☐ Other:

3. Application Filing Fee

- a. ☐ No application filing fee due
 b. ☐ Application filing fee due in amount calculated below:

| APPLICATION FEES | | | | |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | BASIC FEE RATE | \$ 790.00 |
| Total Claims | - 20 = | | × \$18.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | - 3 = | | × \$88.00 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable | | | + \$300.00 | \$ |
| Total of above calculations = | | | | \$ |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity = | | | | \$() |
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4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for
☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

5. Non-English Specification Surcharge

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

In re Appln. of: Massimo Bellezza
Application No. 10/500,095

6. **Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicant(s) petition(s) for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s) has/have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Fee Due \$0.00

7. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

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| Application Filing Fee | \$ |
| Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge | \$130.00 |
| Non-English Specification Surcharge | \$ 0.00 |
| Extension of Time Fee | \$ 0.00 |

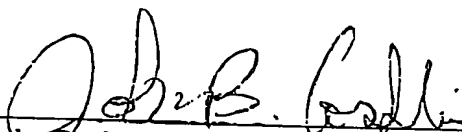
Total Fee Due: \$130.00

8. **Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

9. **Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/24/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/24/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/24/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/24/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/24/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/24/2004
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